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Dear Educator,

The Indiana Civil Rights Commission in conjunction with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Commission cordially **invite your school, grades 6 – 12, to attend the 20th annual statewide Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Educational Youth Summit.** This year's summit will take place Thursday, January 13, 2011, from 9:30 AM – 12:00 noon. The event will be **held at the Indiana State Museum** located at 650 W. Washington Street in Indianapolis.

During the Youth Summit, students will be divided into three groups and will be guided through a video presentation highlighting famous speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A complimentary lunch will be provided in the museum's student lunch room.

At 11:30 AM, students are asked to assemble in the museum's O'Bannon Great Hall for a presentation entitled "*A Meeting of the Minds.*" During this engaging 60-minute outreach program the political relationship between Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass is brought to life by actors who present each man's thoughts about slavery and how it should be dealt with as a nation. The use of a moderator allows the characters to step out of time to explain the evolution of their positions. The audience will learn how the relationship of these two men influenced the president's resolve to abolish slavery in America. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

Schools wishing to attend these events should fax the enclosed registration form to the Indiana State Museum's call center at (317) 234-2489. Seating capacity is limited. Seating will be reserved in the order that registrations are received. Questions can be addressed to the call center at (317) 232-1637.

Sincerely,

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